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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 in the above-identified application to May 27, 2005. Applicants have enclosed a check that includes \$120.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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